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ALLOTMENT OF SEAMLESS PIPES TO VARIOUS FEDERATIONS OF PEOPLE-OWNED ENTERPRISES

[redacted] allotments of seamless pipes to some eight VVB's (Federations of People-Owned Enterprises) from stocks of the Gera Iron Wholesalers (Gera Eisenhandel). Allotments totalled 138.782 tons, those of the VVB LBH (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for Agricultural, Construction, and Wood-Processing Machines, the VVB Polygraph (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for the Production of Printing and Paper Processing Machines, Fire-fighting Equipment, and Scales), and the VVB VEM (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for Electrical Machine-Building) alone accounting for approximately 108 tons.

The VVB's covered these allotments out of their import quotas, as was agreed upon, 30 April 1951, with the State Secretariat for Materials Procurement. The VVB's have been instructed to submit their orders directly to the German Trade Center for Metallurgy.

A total of 150 tons from the Gera stocks had been granted for allocation, thus leaving 11.218 tons in reserve; the German Trade Center for Metallurgy will be informed later on allotment of this reserve.

[redacted] the VVB Nagema (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for the Manufacture of Food and Beverage Processing Machinery) has just received instructions from the Ministry for Machine-Building to submit orders immediately to the German Trade Center for Metallurgy to cover applications made by certain key industrial enterprises against the VVB's import allotment. [redacted] Accordingly, the VVB Nagema can order 101.1 tons from the German Trade Center for Metallurgy, under this special ruling [redacted]

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